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PATENT #7

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Title: CATHETER FOR CARRYING OUT THE  
COMBINED EXAMINATION OF THE LEFT  
VENTRICULAR AND OF THE RIGHT AND LEFT  
CORONARY ARTERIES

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF  
MISSING REQUIREMENT

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In the notice dated June 7, 2002, an executed declaration and English translation has been required.

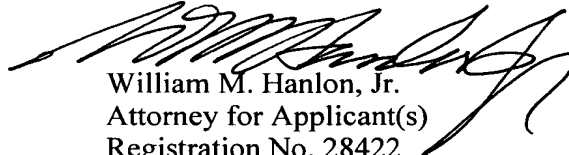
A signed Declaration and an English translation were previously submitted on June 5, 2002. Copies of the Declaration and Translation documents are enclosed with this Response.

A duplicate copy of this Response and the Notification are also enclosed.

In view of the prior filing of the signed Declaration and English translation documents, it is respectfully submitted that all requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371 have been met.

Respectfully submitted,

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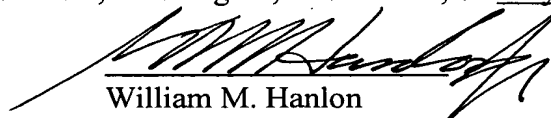
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Sir:

Transmitted with this document is a Postcard; Response to Notification of Missing Requirements and copies of Declaration documents and English translation documents submitted on June 5, 2002, to the USPTO in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.  
X Please charge any deficiency or credit any excess in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account Number 25-0115.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231, on July 9, 2002.



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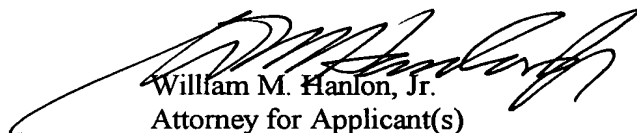
Please find enclosed a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney for entry  
in the above-identified application.

The Combined Declaration is being filed before the issuance of the  
Notification to File Missing Requirements. Please note that Applicants' attorney  
previously paid the late declaration surcharge as part of the filing fee on April 4, 2002.

A preliminary amendment; substitute specification; red-lined  
specification, and English language translation of the International application are also  
enclosed.

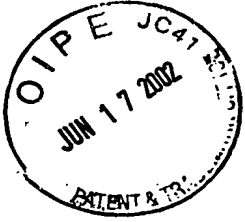
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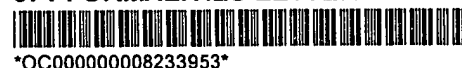
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Request for Immediate Examination

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions

of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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